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In re Application of
Roberto Conti et al.
Application No. 09/862,480
Filed: May 22, 2001
For: DISK BRAKE ACTUATOR

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DECISION ON PETITION
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HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

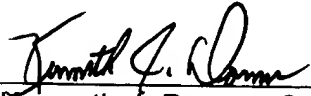
This is in response to applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on December 11, 2002. There is no fee for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failing to file a timely response to an Office communication dated April 17, 2002, and a notice to that effect was mailed to the applicant on November 20, 2002.

Applicant's petition includes a copy of a response and includes USPTO facsimile return receipt bearing a transmittal date of July 15, 2002. This is sufficient evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, and then to the Primary Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the application.


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